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Applicant: Paul Meldahl  
Due Date: August 10, 2008

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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application:

- (1) RCE in response to the Final Office Action dated April 10, 2008

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of Application No. 10/519,882, filed August 4, 2005 for: SEISMIC EXPLORATION, by: Paul Meldahl.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

☒ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on July 8, 2008 in said prior application.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Enclosed

☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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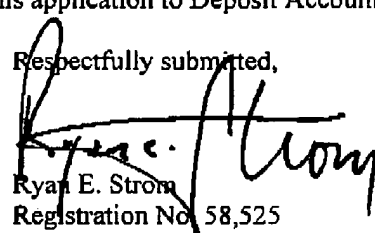
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